

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY MARCH 11.  
TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES  
Born—Tasso, 1544.  
John Peter Nicerson (French biographer) 1855.  
Died—Prince Gortschakoff, 1883.  
Charles Sumner, 1874.  
First daily paper in England, 1702.

THE DEEDS OF A PHILANTHROPIST.

Isaiah V. Williamson will live in history as one of the greatest philanthropists of the world. During his life, it is estimated, he gave away \$5,000,000 in charity, and did it so quietly that few besides himself and the recipients knew it—so quietly, indeed, that when, in the closing months of his life, he dedicated one million, as yet unestimated, to the founding of a school for poor boys, it was generally supposed to be the freak of a rich and childless old man. It was only when all the facts came out that people knew that the magnificent gift was the culmination of a life of charity, and had been the giver's cherished dream for many years.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

There is something magnificent in the benefactions of Mr. Williamson. He may not have been wise in being peevish in his personal affairs, and in not establishing for himself a home that would have added so much more of comfort and personal influence to his life. He was by nature a cold man, and always hedged himself about with a conclusion that no man or woman was ever able to break down. But while these personal traits were against him, he quietly gave almost all the true spiritual spirit, and his left hand never knew what his right hand was doing for charity. As cold as Mr. Williamson was in his intercourse with men, he had a tender heart and a warm affection for the poor. He thought he could ill-afford to pay fifteen dollars for a suit of clothes for himself, but he could give with pleasure ten thousand dollars for the relief of poor people. However much this way of doing things may be unlike the business ways of the world, there is nevertheless a deep touch of humanity about it that makes Mr. Williamson one of the greatest philanthropists of his time.

The United States has had two great philanthropists—Isaiah V. Williamson and George Peabody. Mr. Peabody, however, during the latter part of his life lived in London. His benefactions reached about six millions; but Mr. Williamson's will go beyond that, for he gave five millions to one institution—the Williamson free school of mechanical trades. It is refreshing to be called upon to make note of such unselfish and illustrious deeds as Mr. Williamson performed. He worked more for others than for himself. He showed a more philanthropic spirit with his fifteen millions than any other millionaire in the country.

THE TROUBLE IN NEW YORK.

A report comes from Washington that President Harrison has already run against a snag in New York politics. All presidents have had the same ill-luck with the political greed of party leaders in that state. Every republican president from Lincoln to Harrison, and Grover Cleveland, a democrat, has been cursed with party contentions in that state. Those contentions cost Garfield his life, and drove Conkling from the senate. President Arthur, a man of consummate skill in dealing with factional forces, met the difficulty as no other president before him had ever done; and for a time there was republican harmony in New York.

But there is a different condition of things now. There is one faction that is bound to either rule or ruin. At the head of this faction is Thomas C. Platt, one of the smallest politicians in that state. He is a professional disturber of political peace. He is the "Me-Too" of New York politics. He is determined to give Harrison all the trouble he can create. He wanted a cabinet position, and Harrison could not give it to him. There was a feeling at the white house that Platt should have the collectorship of the port, but he says he won't take it nor let anyone else take it that belongs to the Warner Miller faction. Platt is determined to fight against the appointment of any one that does not belong to his clique. He is stubborn in this, and does not care how much trouble he heaps upon President Harrison, neither does he care how much he weakens the party in New York.

Whether this condition of things worries President Harrison or not is not the dispatches do not say. It is not likely that he can be driven or cajoled by a man like Platt, but whether he will have the surpassing ability to manage the contending republican forces in New York state, that President Arthur displayed, can only be conjectured. It is earnestly hoped that he will be equal to the emergency.

It is reported from Madison that those who went to Washington to attend the inauguration of Harrison, believe that Secretary Rusk will not appoint a Wisconsin man assistant secretary of his department. A number of names are being talked of as likely to receive the appointment, most prominent among them being those of ex-Governor Turner, of Nebraska; I. S. Woodward, secretary of agriculture of New York state; and J. H. Hale, master of the state grange of Connecticut. Any of these gentlemen would make a thoroughly efficient assistant and second the secretary's efforts in the most satisfactory manner. With regard to the Wisconsin appointments to be made in the department nothing will be decided before next week, when Secretary Rusk is expected to make a short visit to the state, and it is more than probable that he will then announce his selections.

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